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In re application: **Bahrs et al.**

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For: **Method and Apparatus in a Data Processing System for the Issuance and Delivery of Lightweight Requests to Concurrent and Multiple Service Providers**

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